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Letter dated 21 May 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text, in English and French, of a statement of the European Community and its member States on Thailand, issued at Lisbon and Brussels on 20 May 1992 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under item 69 of the preliminary list.

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## Statement on Thailand

The Community and its member States regard with great concern the recent tragic events in Thailand and condemn the use of force by the military forces against unarmed civilians. They urge the Thai military authorities to refrain from further violence and appeal for maximum restraint by all parties involved in the events.

The Community and its member States wish to see an end to the bloodshed and an early return to a normal situation. They call for a peaceful and democratic solution to the problems in Thailand as well as full respect for human rights.

The Community and its member States consider that only a democratic Thailand respecting fully human rights norms can play a constructive role and contribute to the peace and stability of the Asia-Pacific region.

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